

**NSC BRIEFING**

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**20 February 1957**

**THE SITUATION IN JORDAN**

- I. Hussain and leftists both trying strengthen their positions.**
- II. After end of treaty with Britain, new phase of contest.**
  - A. As early as 1 March no later than 1 April.**
  - B. Financial settlement still pending--wide difference.**
- III. Latest Hussain move against ties with Syria.**
  - A. Nabulsi countering by postponing legislature sessions.**
  - B. Arab meeting in Cairo 26 February.**

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- IV. Egypt removing fedayeen from Jordan.**
- V. Saudi and Syrian troops remain; Iraqis gone.**
- VI. Israel maintaining close watch;**

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